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| Appl. No. | : 09/782,892 | Confirmation No. | : 3365 |
| Applicant | : Scott E. Moore | | |
| Filed | : February 13, 2001 | Attorney Docket No.: | 500170.05 |
| Art Unit | : 3723 | Customer No. | : 27,076 |
| Examiner | : Maurina T. Rachuba | | |
| Title | : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING MEDIA USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION | | |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

A fee of \$180 is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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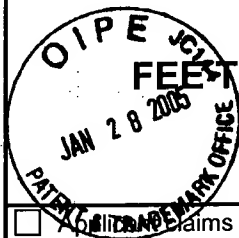
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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET **(FY 2005)**

☐ **Small Entity Status** (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

Complete if Known

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| Application No. | 09/782,892 |
| Filing Date | February 13, 2001 |
| First Inventor | Scott E. Moore |
| Group Art Unit | 3723 |
| Examiner Name | Maurina T. Rachuba |
| Atty. Docket Number | 500170.05 |

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☒ Check Enclosed.

Extra Claim Fees

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|
| Total | 20 | x | \$ | \$ 0 |
| Ind. | 3 | x | \$ | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | x | \$ | \$ |
| Subtotal (Extra Claims) | | | | \$ 0 |

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee paid |
|---------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of IDS | \$180 |
| 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
| 120 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 450 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 790 | 395 | Submission After Final 1.129 | \$ |
| 500 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 130 | 65 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | \$ |
| 800 | 400 | Design Issue Fee | \$ |
| 790 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |
| 130 | | Request for voluntary publication or republication | \$ |
| 500 | 250 | Petition to Revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 1,500 | 750 | Petition to Revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 200 | | Filing for patent term adjustment | \$ |
| 400 | | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | \$ |
| 1,120 | | Extension of term of patent | \$ |
| OTHER FEE (specify) | | | \$ |

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Total Amount of Payment: \$180

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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FILING DATE

February 13, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| AA | 5,833,519 | 11/10/98 | Moore | 451 | 56 | |
| AB | 5,904,608 | 05/18/99 | Watanabe | 451 | 5 | |
| AC | | | | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|--|----|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | AK | 10315124 | 02/12/98 | Japan | 37 | 04 | X | |
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

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